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SUBJECT: US ATTITUDE TOWARD SPAIN IN EUROPE

1. WHEN FRENCH AMBASSADOR KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET SAW STOESSEL NOVEMBER 27 ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, HE ASKED IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO US ATTITUDE TOWARD SPAIN IN RELATION TO SPAIN JOINING NATO OR DRAWING CLOSER TO EUROPE. KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET REMARKED THAT IN RECENT FRENCH-SPANISH CONVERSATIONS, SPANISH SEEMED MORE "EAGER" THAN IN PAST ABOUT "JOINING EUROPE". IN THIS CONTEXT, SPANISH HAD TOLD FRENCH THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED LAST SUMMER US DRAFT OF PROPOSED DECLARATION ON ATLANTIC RELATIONS AND WERE VERY INTERESTED IN IT.

2. STOESSEL RECALLED THAT US HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED SPANISH ENTRY INTO NATO AND CLOSER ASSOCIATION WITH WESTERN EUROPE; THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN US POSITION ON THESE

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MATTERS. STOESSEL SAID THAT SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER LOPEZ RODO, WHEN HE SAW SECRETARY IN NEW YORK DURING UNGA,

HAD EXPRESSED SPANISH INTEREST IN ATLANTIC DECLARATION PROJECT AND HAD SAID THAT SPAIN MIGHT WISH TO ADHERE TO SUCH DECLARATION, BUT ONLY ON FULLY EQUAL BASIS WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS. SECRETARY HAD TOLD LOPEZ RODO THAT US WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH SPANISH ADHERENCE IF OTHERS AGREED AND HAD INDICATED THAT WE WOULD STUDY THE PROBLEM.

3. STOESSEL TOLD KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET THAT WE HAVE KEPT SPANISH INFORMED OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING US-NINE NEGOTIATIONS AND NATO DECLARATION BUT THAT WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC THOUGHTS AT THIS TIME AS TO HOW SPAIN OR OTHER COUNTRIES MIGHT BE ASSOCIATED WITH THESE UNDERTAKINGS. IT WAS POSSIBLE, STOESSEL THOUGHT, THAT THIS MIGHT BE WORKED OUT ON BASIS OF A CHAPEAU DOCUMENT, BUT THIS REMAINED TO BE SEEN AND WE WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS WHOLE QUESTION WITH ALLIES. STOESSEL ALSO NOTED STRONG AND CONTINUING US INTEREST IN ASSOCIATING JAPAN WITH US-EUROPEAN PROJECT, PERHAPS THROUGH SEPARATE TRI-LATERAL DOCUMENT. KISSINGER

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